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The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
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**Re: *United States v. Sheldon Silver*, S1 15 Cr. 93 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

We are counsel of record for Mr. Silver in the above-captioned action. We write pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practices in Criminal Cases to request that the Court relieve Andrew Rhys Davies, Michael Franklin Westfal, and Rebecca Ann Cecchini, née Naeder, of Allen & Overy LLP, and Michael S. Feldberg, now of Reichman Jorgenson LLP, as counsel of record, and permit Mr. Silver to substitute new counsel to represent him in connection with the resentencing ordered by the Court on April 2, 2020 (Dkt. No. 490).

We have conferred with Mr. Silver's proposed substitute counsel, Meir Feder and James Loonam of Jones Day LLP, who handled Mr. Silver's appeal, and counsel for the government, and all sides are available to appear for a conference at the Court's convenience, except for the following times: May 20 from 8 am to 12pm; May 21 from 8 am to 9 am; and May 28 after 3 pm. The parties also do not object to such a conference being by video or telephone in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and pertinent SDNY procedures.

Application GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

  
5/26/2020

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew Rhys Davies

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